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Body-Worn Camera Video from Fatal Police-Involved Shooting in Baltimore City Released

BALTIMORE, MD (February 25, 2022) – Today, the Baltimore Police Department (BPD) released the body-worn camera footage of the fatal police-involved shooting that occurred on February 19th in Baltimore City. The release of the body-camera footage is in accordance with the agreement between the Independent Investigations Division and the BPD for officer-involved death investigations.

The video can be viewed [here](#).

The decedent was identified as 18-year-old Donnell Rochester, of Odenton, Maryland.

The Independent Investigations Division continues to investigate the circumstances of the fatal shooting. To read the original news release, click [here](#).

The Maryland General Assembly, in Senate Bill 600, passed a law mandating that the Office of Attorney General (OAG) investigate all police-involved fatalities in the State of Maryland beginning October 1, 2021. These investigations are conducted by the office's Independent Investigations Division, in conjunction with the Maryland State Police. The OAG and BPD have reached an agreement to allow for the Attorney General's investigation while still allowing BPD to meet the investigatory obligations of its federal consent decree.

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